

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT CA  
SUBJECT: NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL ELECTION

1. NS PREMIER GERALD REGAN STILL WANTS AN AUTUMN  
ELECTION. IN A PRESS INTERVIEW, HE SAID HE WAS SURPRISED  
AND PERPLEXED BY THE FEDERAL GOVT'S DECISION NOT TO  
HAVE EITHER A SPRING ELECTION OR A JULY ELECTION. HE IS  
A BIT CONCERNED LEST AN AUTUMN FEDERAL ELECTION MIGHT  
CONFLICT WITH A PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

2. PREMIER'S REMARKS ON TIMING ELECTION WERE:

IF THEY HAVE A SEPTEMBER ELECTION  
I COULD CERTAINLY HAVE A NOVEMBER  
ONE WITH EASE. IF THEY HAVE A  
NOVEMBER ONE I PROBABLIY COULD HAVE  
A SEPTEMBER ELECTION..

I THINK IT S IMPORTANT THAT  
THE TWO ELECTIONS NOT HAPPEN AT THE  
SAME TIME BECAUSE ENOUGH PEOPLE BECOME  
CONFUSED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL  
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ISSUES. . .IF YOU HAD TWO ELECTIONS AT  
THE SAME TIME I THINK IT WOULD BE UTTER  
CHAOS.

...IF HE (TRUDEAU) DOESN T HAVE A FEDERAL  
ELECTION UNTIL NEXT SPRING THEN I M  
RELIEVED. THAT SOLVES MY PROBLEM TOTALLY

BECAUSE I THEN HAVE THE FALL CLEAR FOR  
A PROVINCIAL ELECTION.

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